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Prior to issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the U.S. national phase entry of the above-referenced patent application, filed January 10, 2005, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.